



Great Salt Lake Minerals Corporation

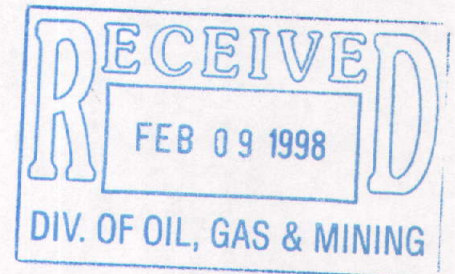
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D. Wayne Hedberg, Permitting Supervisor, Minerals Reclamation Program
Utah DNR Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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RE: M/057/002 Annual Mining Report

Dear Wayne,



In accordance with the Minerals Reclamation Program R647-4-121, attached is the 1997 Annual Report of Mining Operations.

In accordance with FORM MR-AR Section III.1. Additional Information, attached is GSL General Facility Layout DRWG No. 970612.

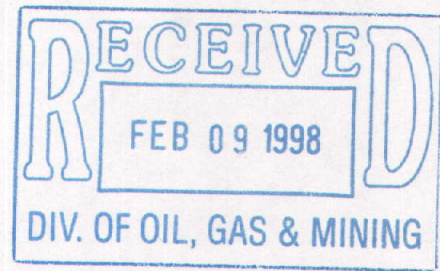
There were no changes to the surface evaporation operations in 1997. However, GSL constructed a railroad spur from the Union Pacific mainline south of the plantsite. A Section 404 permit was issued by the Department of the Army--Corp of Engineers, Nationwide Permit No. 26, 199750259, May 6, 1997. Rock was excavated from nearby Little Mountain to use as sub-ballast on the project. By definition (R647-1-106), "Mining Operations" does not include the extraction of sand, gravel, and rock aggregate, or off-site operations and transportation, therefore the reclamation plan is unchanged.

Please contact Mark Kaschmitter, GSL Environmental Engineer (801) 732-3251, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Max Reynolds
Vice-President of Operations

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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) Jan. 1997 To (mo./yr.) Dec. 1997
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M/057/002
3. Mine Name: Great Salt Lake Minerals (GSL)
4. Minerals(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Salts, Salt Products, and/or Products
Derived From Salts
5. Type of Mine ☒ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
Refer to DWG 800-11-05-019, DWG 800-11-05-020, DWG 101-01-05-036 & DWG 101-11-05-039
7. Name of Operator or Company: Great Salt Lake Minerals Corporation
8. Permanent Street Address: 765 North 10500 West
City, State Zip: Ogden, Utah 84404
Phone: (801) 731-3100
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: M. J. Reynolds
Title: Vice President-Operations
Business Address: 765 North 10500 West
City, State, Zip: Ogden, Utah 84404
Phone: (801) 731-3100

☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If active, how much ore or minerals was mined? See 4.A.
3. How much additional acreage was disturbed during the past year? 2
4. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and volume of material moved.
A. Mineral extraction by solar evaporation is authorized by Royalty Agreement No. 19024 dated September 1, 1962. Minerals produced were approximately sulfate of potash = 350,000 tons, sodium chloride = 750,000 tons, and magnesium chloride brine and flake = 300,000 tons.
B. Little Mountain South Gravel Borrow Pit - 2 acre disturbance and approximately 10,570 yd³ rock excavated for use as railroad sub-ballast.
5. How much acreage was reclaimed during the past year? -0-
6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
Surface evaporation ponds are flushed with 12,400 acre-feet of Bear River Bay water to return excess salt deposits to the Great Salt Lake.
Natural growth of vegetation is covering much of the borrow areas.
7. What is the total disturbed acreage at years end?
Surface evaporation ponds approximately 35,000 acres
Rock borrow pits approximately 170 acres
8. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
Glaubers Salt is being harvested for the first time since the early 1990's.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print):

M. J. Reynolds

Title of Operator:

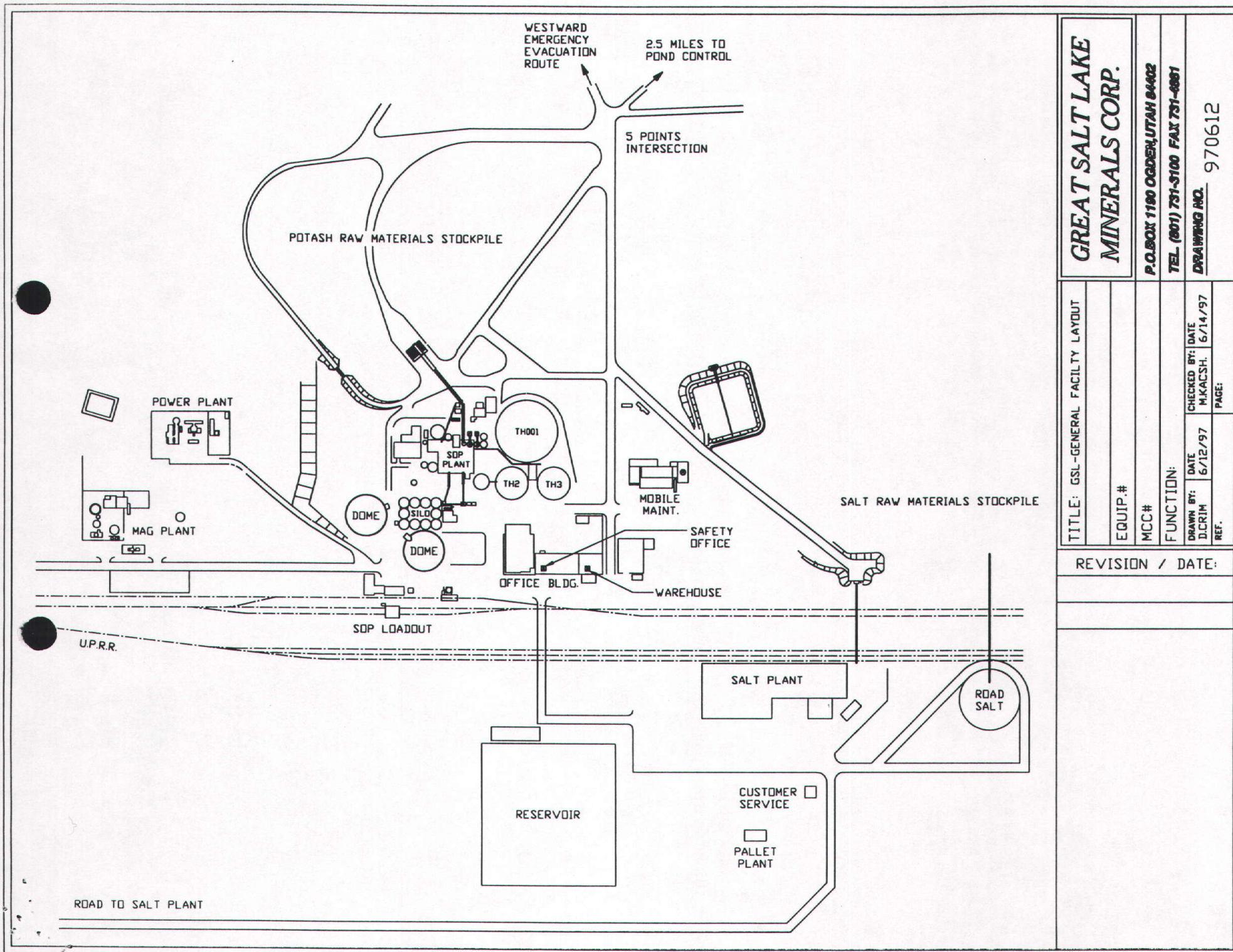
Vice President - Operations

Signature of Operator:



Date:

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